GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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CARGO BERTHS IN PARADEEP
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cargo berths including clean cargo berths in Paradeep Port constructed during Ninth Plan period;

(b) the number of clean cargo ships which have come to Paradeep Port during each of the last two years;

(c) the number of ships targeted to come and actually came to Paradeep Port during each of Five years of the Ninth Plan period and the turn around time in each case; and

(d) the profit/loss position of all the major ports of the country during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL)

(a) Five multipurpose cargo berths were constructed during 9th Five Year Plan at Paradip Port.No clean cargo berth was constructed during this period.

(b) No clean cargo ship had called at the port in the last two years.

(c) Based on various considerations for each port, target of cargo to be handled is fixed rather than the number of ships calling at the port. The number of vessels handled at the Ports in last five years along with the average turn around time is as under:-

Description	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Turn round time in days	5.12	4.11	3.89	4.15	3.99
Number of ships	676	692	741	915	928

(d) The net surplus in respect of all major ports of the country during each of the last 3 years is as follows:-

(Rs. in Crores)

Name of the Ports	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Kolkata/Haldia	43.64	-7.53	120.37
Paradip	46.70	72.88	32.85
Visakhapatnam	29.01	19.46	43.48
Chennai	145.25	37.60	235.93
Tuticorin	36.89	37.38	40.49
Cochin	2.71	-33.76	-35.02
New Mangalore	55.72	42.89	49.69
Mormugao	23.44	22.20	7.72
Mumbai	34.76	-474.26	-234.95
Jawaharlal Nehru	133.05	101.21	112.97
Kandla	214.92	170.45	192.40
Ennore +	-	-	27.60

+ Ennore Port Limited (EPL) started its commercial operations only during June, 2001.